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Happy Holidays Erin!

I am finally free to focus on BDCP in coordination with Stephanie who will be taking over completely for me on BDCP after January 28, 2012.

I read the draft BDCP P&N you provided on 11/10/11. Below are several questions to ensure I fully understand the focus of the BDCP.

The Purpose Statement states:

Purpose is to consider the applications for incidental take permits for the covered species that authorize take related to:

- The operation of existing SWP Delta facilities; But not operation of existing CVP Delta facilities?
- The construction and operation of facilities and/or improvements for the movement of water entering the Delta from the Sacramento Valley watershed to the existing SWP and CVP pumping plants located in the southern Delta;

C. Restore and protect the ability of the SWP and CVP to deliver up to full contract amounts, when hydrologic conditions result in the availability of sufficient water, consistent with the requirements of state and federal law and the terms and conditions of water delivery contracts held by SWP contractors and certain members of San Luis Delta Mendota Water Authority, and other existing applicable agreements. But not CVP contractors?

If I understand the above correctly, the BDCP is part of a Section 10 ESA permit (for nonfederal actions) with a focus on obtaining ESA coverage for only the SWP facilities and contractors. The CVP would only be involved as an end point for receiving water (CVP pumps) from the BDCP diversion structures, and as a beneficiary in the ability to more effectively divert water for the CVP. Is this correct?

I plan to focus my review on the following BDCP components:

- Quick skim of Chap 1, 2, & 3 for context
- Review of Chap 4 Covered Activities & Chap 6 Plan Implementation (due Jan 6, 2012)
- Review of Chap 9 Alternatives to Take (due Jan 6, 2012)
- If time, review of Chap 22 Air, 23 Noise, 21 Energy, 29 Climate Change (due Jan 4, 2012).

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